The Bethel News.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the NEWS should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, *West*, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, *East*; N. F. Brown; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Going East, - - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE.

From East, - - 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNION CHURCH, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M.—N. E. Richardson, W. M.; W. E. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; D. G. Lovejoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 31—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Saturday evenings.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Martha A. Gibson, N. G.; Alice J. Farwell, V. G.; Jane H. Gibson, Rec. Sec'y; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec'y; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

SUDBURY COL., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—F. J. Tyler, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; John Yates, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adjt. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36.—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. Arthur Varley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas. Meets Tuesday, once in two weeks.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank.—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Chair Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres, Calvin Bisbee, Treas.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres. A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association.—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational.—Pres., Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres., Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec., Miss Mary True; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist.—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.

Columbian Club.—Mrs. A. E. Herrick Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

UNITED ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS No. 484—N. C., J. H. Barrows; W. T., Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of E., F. W. Bisbee.

House for Sale.

Anyone desiring to buy a small house in Bethel village, will do well to call at once on Dr. F. B. Tuell. 36

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Mr. W. B. Wight of Nowry, was in town Monday.

J. L. Holt of East Bethel, was in the village Monday.

W. D. Kilgore of North Newry, was in town last Saturday.

A. W. Judkins, superintendent of schools of Upton, was in town last Thursday.

C. A. Lucas has cucumbers, dandelion greens and new cabbages in his market.

F. L. Edwards has just unloaded a carload of cedar shingles from the Aroostook.

J. F. Stearns of Norway, was in town last week to attend the funeral of his brother, Edwin Stearns.

The annual church meeting of the Congregational church, will be held at Garland Chapel on Fast Day evening.

R. J. Virgin of Rumford Falls has sold to the Berlin Mills Co., all of the pine stumpage on his land in Bethel.

Jas. N. Hodsdon, who has operated the Bartlett birch mill at Roxbury for the past two years, has moved back to Bethel.

A. L. Young of Auburn, was in town last week. Mr. Young does a large business in buying and getting out ship knees.

Hon. J. M. Philbrook has had 325,000 feet of pine and hemlock cut on Grover Hill and delivered to the Chair factory during the past winter. The lumber is being sawed for the Berlin Mills Co.

Mrs. F. E. Rand and daughter Mabelle, who have been in town for a short time, left for Marblehead, Mass., last Friday. Mr. Rand will meet them this week in Connecticut and arrangements will be made to move to Bethel in the near future.

The following delegates were chosen at the republican caucus held in Bethel last Thursday: State convention—Messrs, Chas Mason, F. F. Bean, Benj. Kimball, H. H. Hastings and H. E. Bartlett; District convention—N. F. Brown, A. E. Herrick, Ceylon Rowe and George H. Swan.

Mr. Edwin Stearns who has been ill for some time, passed away at his home in Bethel last week. Mr. Stearns served in the Civil war being a member of the 13th Maine Regiment, and was one of Bethel's highly respected citizens. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Friday, Rev. Mr. Eldridge officiating.

The real estate in Dubuque county, Iowa, belonging to the estate of the late Levi R. Browne, who died in Epworth, Iowa, last September, has recently been sold for $23,000. This estate amounted to about $120,000, and nearly all the heirs reside in the East, seven of the nine shares coming to New England. Several of the heirs reside in Bethel and vicinity. Levi R. Browne was a native of Albany, and at his death he left two brothers and a sister in Bethel. Now that the land is sold it is expected that the estate will be speedily closed. Mr. Walter Browne, one of the brothers of the deceased, has been in Epworth for the past six months but expects to return to Bethel soon.

The lecture given last week at the M. E. Church by Rev. I. A. Bean of South Paris on "The Wife for the Times" was very interesting and highly appreciated by all who attended. The subject was naturally an attractive one and was treated in a manner fitting to its attractiveness. Mr. Bean is an able and pleasing speaker, all who attended his lecture felt doubly repaid. The ladies could but have received many helpful suggestions of which to make practical application in their efforts to build and maintain ideal American homes, while the hour was misspent indeed, to those of the sterner sex who did not receive, with profit, many timely pointers, as to their duties and responsibilities in the mother.

Miss Ethel Richardson is visiting friends in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Stowe are working for Mr. Wm. Eames.

Mrs. Angelia Clark went to Portland Saturday and returned Monday.

Miss Florence Carter is going to Wilson's Mills, N. H., next Thursday to teach.

Mr. Hutchinson went to South Paris Saturday, to spend Sunday with his son.

Miss Minnie Capen spent Thursday at Bryant Pond with Mrs. Fred Chandler.

Mr. Armstrong has rented the Chandler house on Mason street, and will take boarders.

Walter Lawrence went to Rumford Falls Monday where he has work in a bicycle repair shop.

Mrs. Ida Hutchins, widow of the late Capt. Thomas Hutchins, has moved from Grover Hill into the Philbrook house on Church St.

Mr. Copeland was called by telegram from New Hampshire, where he had gone on business, by the critical illness of his mother in China, Maine.

A. L. Bessey and A. C. Littlefield of Bryant Pond, have been in town during the past week doing some painting on the rooms above the Goddard store.

Mrs. C. S. Russell, who has been at West Stewartstown, N. H., for the past five weeks, assisting in caring for her brother's wife, Mrs. W. F. Allen, returned home Monday.

G. P. Bean is calling the attention of the NEWS readers, to the Watch Spring Corset which he is selling. Those who have tried it call it undeniably the best corset on the market. See ad in another column.

Edward King has his spring stock of bicycles including the Iver Johnson, Rambler, Eagle, Ideal and Clipper. He also has the largest line of bicycles sundries ever kept in Bethel.

The Christian Union invite the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League, together with all friends, to meet with them in holding the annual Sunrise prayer meeting at the Universalist chapel Easter morning at six o'clock.

Last week a call was made to all interested in Gould's Academy to meet at the Academy on Tuesday evening, April 10, to perfect plans for a reunion of its former teachers and students. The meeting was held but owing to sickness there were not as many out as would otherwise have been. A second and more urgent invitation is hereby extended to all who are interested in such a reunion, and who can possibly do so, to be present at the same place next Friday evening, April 14, at 8 p. m. This is an important matter and it is hoped that all will make an earnest effort to be present.

Friday evening the pupils of Miss Purington's history and literature class gave a very pleasing entertainment in Academy Hall. The hall had been prettily decorated with evergreen trees which made a background for the dainty dresses of the young ladies, and proved very becoming also, to the young men in their conventional black. The typical American girl was given in tableau and pantomime from infancy through childhood and the sweet girl graduate to the debutante, bride, and the "first quarrel." As this scene ended so happily and was the last act, it is to be supposed this was the last as well as the first quarrel. Fortunes were told and the most wonderful letters received. The musical part of the program was very fine and the whole affair was a great success, and reflected great credit upon Miss Purington and her pupils. Mrs. Hanscom and Mrs. Johnson were the matrons. Fifteen dollars were raised to buy pictures for Miss Purington's classroom.

Mrs. Angelia Clark spent Sunday in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring spent a few days in Bangor last week.

Miss Laura Hall has so far recovered from an attack of lagrippe as to be at her store this week.

Miss Ethel Eames has gone to Lancaster, Mass., where she has a fine position in the Industrial School.

Miss Bertha Wiley who has been spending a short vacation at her home, returned to Colby college last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Chase who has been with Mrs. A. E. Herrick for several weeks, returned to her home in Blue Hill, Monday.

Leon Timberlake who has been visiting at Ceylon Rowe's for the past week, returned to his home in Phillips, yesterday.

Mrs. A. R. Kelliher will hold an auction sale of household furniture, at her home on Railroad street, next Saturday morning.

N. F. Brown, Ceylon Rowe, E. S. Kilborn and R. E. L. Farwell attended the second district convention held in Auburn yesterday.

Wilfred Bowler has purchased the grocery business of J. H. Deering and will carry a complete line of choice groceries. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

The Bethel college boys, Messrs. Fred Merrill, George B. Farnsworth, and Robert C. Bisbee, are home from Bowdoin for a week's vacation.

Selectman S. B. Twitchell received a telegram from the Maine Insane Hospital this morning, announcing the death of Miss Hattie Chapman.

Bethel Lodge F. and A. M. will receive the Berlin and Gorham lodge tomorrow evening. The third degree will be worked after which, supper will be served in the dining room at the Congregational church.

At the last meeting of the Columbian Club, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Miss Sophia Roberts, and Mrs. T. F. Hastings were appointed "nominating committee," and each member is requested to send, in writing, her choice of officers to serve during the year, to the chairman, Mrs. Tuell, on or before Apr. thirtieth.

Ladies, Attention!

Easter draws near, the time when the feminine mind turns to spring styles whether it should or not. The first new article of wearing apparel which suggests itself is a new hat or bonnet, as the warm days which all anxiously look forward to, make the heavy winter hat a cumbersome head dress, no matter how pretty and becoming it may have been during the winter. Something new is needed and must be had and this season the airiest, daintiest and latest decrees of fashion in the millinery line are in our very midst. We do not say this for effect; we state it candidly and to convince yourself call on Miss Burnham.

Every season brings its novelties and this is no exception, unless it be made in the way of an unusual amount of pretty colors and trimmings. When you call you will see the new pastel shades. These are the late colors and a combination of the ribbons, chiffons and flowers found in the shades will touch the stylish spot of any woman's being. The Tuscan braids are here too, and the prettiest roses to trim them with; or as fruits of all kinds are very much en vogue, you can make your choice from a large assortment of these effective trimmings. Spangled crowns and edges, angels' wings, Rhinestones, and jet will be used quite a good deal and you can find just what you are looking for in that line.

After all the trimmings are selected, it requires taste and skill to combine them "just right" but Miss Turner, the milliner of the season, knows the right way to do this; she has served her patrons in other towns most pleasingly and the ladies here may feel sure that her experience of the past with a careful study of the season's styles in New York make her fully competent to do the best work.

If you need a serviceable runabout hat, you will find everything from the mannish automobile to the ever popular sailor. Don't wait for your hat until someone else has had a chance to get the prettiest or until the day before you want to wear it, but call now and make a choice from the season's latest and best.

MINISTERS' CORNER.

Synopses of the Sermons Preached at the Various Local Churches, Sunday, April 7th.

UNIVERSALIST.

Palm Sunday.

As Jesus rode into the sacred city of Jerusalem, on that first Palm Sunday—on a beast of burden, clothed in white, with a branch of green waving in his hand,—we are taught the lesson of humility, purity, and peace. But most of all, we find the suggestion to be that of "Victory by standing firm,"—to change the figure, somewhat.

Courage, sheer, dauntless, inexhaustable, was the supreme glory of Calvary—the one thing which all true hearts have ever worshipped as divine. Without the courage manifested in the Saviour's trial and execution, His life would have made no lasting impression on the world. Sooner than surrender one iota of his convictions; sooner than delay a moment longer the proclaiming of the reign of love, justice, and peace, (which was literally the Kingdom of Heaven) He deliberately dared, and unflinchingly suffered a death of shame and torture, all risk of which might have been completely avoided, by ceasing to preach, or by a midnight flight beyond the River Jordan. But from his fearless, sensitive soul, "This cup could not pass," and so, to the spotless courage of His love, the Christian world is bowing to-day.

And so, to win spiritual victory, *we* must "watch, stand fast in the faith, and be strong," even as Christ faced his enemies with firmness, until they surrendered and gave him their allegiance; even so, *we* must meet the armed foes of life—envy, malice, mammon, discontent, pride, selfishness, indifferenec. These are *our* foes, and our victory over them is found by "standing firm," in patience, and in love.

METHODIST.

[Text—Romans 6:14.]

"For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace."

Subject—Sin, Law, Grace.

SIN.

The old testament largely deals with sin and law; the new testament with grace. The Incarnation was the revelation of the only perfect life ever seen on earth. Christ's touch with humanity was the contact of the perfect with the imperfect, the whole with the sick; the strong with the weak. His miracles viewed in this light, man is spiritually blind; he cannot apprehend the reality and glory of the spiritual world; sin shuts him off from the contemplation and enjoyment of the greatest realities. Again, man, like the sheep from the fold is exposed to peril and is likley to perish; like the prodigal, he has spent his substance in riotous living. Thus all the various phases of human ill are illustrative of the terrible effects of sin; like Lazarus in the grave, he is bound hand and foot and can in no wise lift up himself.

LAW.

Law is the expression of the will of God, it is the standard of righteousness. The law reveals sin and condemns the sinner; it says: "Thou art the man;" it reveals what is right and exposes what is wrong. Sinai was God's expression through a material symbol of that "Tempest of Wrath" which sin had brought upon man. Man has no access to God here for the law has been broken.

GRACE.

Grace is that compassionate and loving man of God as seen in sending Jesus Christ into the world for man's redemption. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Christ receives sinful men. Mankind is seen coming as they are, in their sin, to be separated from their sin. God's holy law is vindicated by the righteousness of Christ. He who knew no sin was made sin for mankind. Christ died for humanity; then the broken law is under the blood and through the redemptive work of Christ, man has access to God through the new and living way—"By grace ye are saved."

CONGREGATIONAL.

[Text—Matthew 7:12.]

"All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them; for this is the law and the prophets."

Here Christ indicates the high plane of conduct which should mark the happy Christian community. Here we have the great ideal toward which human society should reach. Through this "Golden Rule" Christ sets up the standard of conduct, and gives us the secret of a good, strong, Christian chaarcter. He would lift us above the blind, hateful reason of an ignorant world; out of that easy, careless negativeness which has done little to bless the world, and help along the Kingdom of God, and put us on a plane of positive thought, positive action, and positive character.

Theoretrically all men admit the transcendent wisdom of the Golden Rule, while practically they cling to rules that smack too much of the betting ring, the brothel, and the gambling den, to be of the highest value to mankind. Generally we are very ready, and very free to fling the Golden Rule in the teeth of our neighbors as the measure of what their conduct ought to be, forgetting that the standard we set up for them is the standard by which men and God have a right to pass judgment upon us, forgetting the censoriousness we are apt to exercise toward others, and that cruel relish by which we mercilessly dig out the faults, and foibles, and sins of another. Upon all this inconsistency Christ puts His strong disapproval. He shows us a better way, and in giving us a higher standard of conduct, He gives us the secret of a strong and healthy Christian character. True character is faith in facts, devotion to principle, honesty in respect to conviction, calmness and fearlessness in the face of eternal verities. Character is what a man is by endeavoring to touch the highest laws that govern his life and make them living principles within him. Thus to make the Golden Rule an inward, living principle, is to build up the character that fits us for time or eternity.

The first and greatest commandments are—"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind," and "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." But the Golden Rule is the practical way in which these two great commandments may find expression. And this must be our ideal. Perhaps we cannot attain it on earth, but without at least a consecrated attempt, our Christianity will be desecration, an empty profession, of little or no value either to man or God.

CHURCH NOTES ON PAGE EIGHT.

DENTAL NOTICE--Artificial Teeth.

The great purchase of 1000 sets of White's & Justies' best teeth by Dr. E. Bailey, Dentist, Lewiston, has made a sensation. These teeth are fresh from the factory with all the latest moulds and shades.

For quick returns I have decided to make any patient a set for the low price of $5.00, on the best Rubber plates. 25 years experience in fitting the most difficult cases will insure you a set of the best teeth made.

Very truly,
Dr. E. BAILEY,
DENTIST,
Journal Block,
Lewiston, Maine.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Mr. Frank Philbrook.
Mr. Alphonso White.
Edward Needham.
Mr. A. C. Ford, package.

J. C. BILLINGS.

MARRIED.

In Freeport, Feb. 24, Mr. Omar Prescott Brown and Miss Edith Marie Davis, both of Freeport.

Births.

In Rumford Falls, Mar. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, a daughter.

SALOMY JANE'S KISS.

BY BRET HARTE.

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[Continued from last week.]

Left to herself, Salomy Jane stared a long while at the coffeepot and then called the two squaws who assisted her in her household duties to clear away the things while she went up to her own room to make her bed. Here she was confronted with a possible prospect of that proverbial bed she might be making in her willfulness and on which she must lie in the photograph of a somewhat serious young man of refined features, Reuben Waters, stuck in her window frame. Salomy Jane smiled over her last witticism regarding him and enjoyed it, like your true humorist, and then, catching sight of her own handsome face in the little mirror, smiled again. But wasn't it funny about that horse thief getting off after all? Good Lordy! Fancy Reuben hearing he was alive and going round with that kiss of hers set on his lips! She laughed again, a little more abstractedly. And he had returned it like a man, holding her tight and almost breathless, and he going to be hanged the next minute! Salomy Jane had been kissed at other times by force, chance or stratagem. In a certain ingenuous forfeit game of the locality, known as "I'm a-pinin," many had pined for a sweet kiss from Salomy Jane, which she had yielded in a sense of honor and fair play. She had never been kissed like this before—she would never again—and yet the man was alive! And, behold, she could see in the mirror that she was blushing!

She should hardly know him again—a young man with very bright eyes, a flushed and sunburned cheek, a kind of fixed look in the face and no beard—no, none that she could feel. Yet he was not at all like Reuben, not a bit. She took Reuben's picture from the window and laid it on her workbox. And to think she did not even know this young man's name! That was queer—to be kissed by a man whom she might never know! Of course he knew hers. She wondered if he remembered it and her. But of course he was so glad to get off with his life that he never thought of anything else. Yet she did not give more than four or five minutes to these speculations and, like a sensible girl, thought of something else. Once again, however, in opening the closet she found the brown holland gown she had worn on the day before, thought it very unbecoming and regretted that she had not worn her best gown on her visit to Red Pete's cottage. On such an occasion she really might have been more impressive.

When her father came home that night, she asked him the news. No, they had not captured the second horse thief, who was still at large. Judge Boompointer talked of invoking the aid of the despised law. It remained then to see whether the horse thief was fool enough to try to get rid of the animal. Red Pete's body had been delivered to his widow. Perhaps it would only be neighborly for Salomy Jane to ride over to the funeral, but Salomy Jane did not take to the suggestion kindly, nor yet did she explain to her father that, as the other man was still living, she did not care to undergo a second disciplining at the widow's hands. Nevertheless she contrasted her situation with that of the widow with a new and singular satisfaction. It might have been Red Pete who had escaped, but he had not the grit of the nameless one. She had already settled his heroic quality.

"You ain't harkin to me, Salomy," Salomy Jane started.

"Yere I'm askin you if you've seen that hound, Phil Larrabee, sneakin by you today?"

Salomy Jane had not. But she became interested and self reproachful, for she knew that Phil Larrabee was one of her father's enemies. "He wouldn't dare to go by yere unless he knew you were out," she said quickly.

"That's what gets me," he said, scratching his grizzled head. "I've been kind of thinkin of him all day, and one of them Chinamen said he saw him at Sawyers Crossing. He was a kind of friend of Pete's wife. That's why I thought you might find out ef he'd been there." Salomy Jane grew more self reproachful at her father's self interest in her neighborliness. "But that ain't all," continued Mr. Clay. "Thar was tracks over the far pasture that warn't mine. I followed them, and they went round and round the house two or three times, as ef they mout have been prowlin, and then I lost 'em in the woods ag'in. It's just like that sneakin hound Larrabee to have been lyin in wait for me and afraid to meet a man fair and square in the open."

"You just lie low, dad, for a day or two more and let me do a little prowlin," said the girl, with sympathetic indignation in her dark eyes. "Ef it's that skunk, I'll spot him soon enough and let you know whar he's hidin."

"You'll just stay where you are, Salomy," said her father decisively. "This ain't no woman's work, though I ain't sayin you haven't got more head for it than some men I know."

CHAPTER II.

Nevertheless that night, after her father had gone to bed, Salomy Jane sat by the open window of the sitting room in an apparent attitude of languid contemplation, but alert and intent of eye and ear. It was a fine moonlit night. Two pines near the door, solitary pickets of the serried ranks of distant forest, cast long shadows like paths to the cottage and sighed their spiced breath in the windows, for there was no frivolity of vine or flower round Salomy Jane's bower. The clearing was too recent, the life too practical for vanities like these. But the moon added a vague elusiveness to everything, softened the rigid outlines of the sheds, gave shadows to the lidless windows and touched with merciful indirectness the hideous debris of refuse gravel and the gaunt scars of burned vegetation before the door. Even Salomy Jane was affected by it and exhaled something between a sigh and a yawn with the breath of the pines. Then she suddenly sat upright.

Her quick ear had caught a faint click, click, in the direction of the wood. Her quicker instinct and rustic training enabled her to determine that it was the ring of a horse's shoe on flinty ground. Her knowledge of the locality told her it came from the spot

"I reckoned you were a ghost."

where the trail passed over an outcrop of flint scarcely a quarter of a mile from where she sat and within the clearing. It was no errant stock, for the foot was shod with iron. It was a mounted trespasser by night and boded no good to a man like Clay.

She rose, threw her shawl over her head more for disguise than shelter and passed out of the door. A sudden impulse made her seize her father's shotgun from the corner where it stood—not that she feared any danger to herself, but that it was an excuse. She made directly for the wood, keeping in the shadow of the pines as long as she could. At the fringe she halted. Whoever was there must pass her before reaching the house.

Then there seemed to be a suspense of all nature. Everything was deadly still. Even the moonbeams appeared no longer tremulous. Then there was a rustle as of some stealthy animal among the ferns, and then a dismounted man stepped into the moonlight. It was the horse thief, the man she had kissed!

For a wild moment a strange fancy seized her usually sane intellect and stirred her temperate blood. The news they had told her was not true. He had been hung, and this was his ghost! He looked as white and spirit-like in the moonlight, dressed in the same clothes, as when she saw him last. He had evidently seen her approaching and moved quickly to meet her, but in his haste he stumbled slightly. She reflected suddenly that ghosts did not stumble, and a feeling of relief came over her. And it was no assassin of her father that had been prowling around, only this unhappy fugitive. A momentary color came into her cheek. Her coolness and hardihood returned. It was with a tinge of sauciness in her voice that she said:

"I reckoned you were a ghost."

"It's a little riskier comin back alive," she said, with a levity that died on her lips, for a singular nervousness, half fear and half expectation, was beginning to take the place of her relief of a moment ago. "Then it was you who was prowlin round and makin tracks in the far pasture?"

"Yes; I came straight yere when I got away."

She felt his eyes were burning her, but did not dare to raise her own. "Why"— she began, hesitated and ended vaguely, "How did you get yere?"

"You helped me."

"I?"

"Yes. That kiss you gave me put life inter me, gave me strength to get away. I swore to myself I'd come back and thank you, alive or dead."

Every word he said she could have anticipated, so plain the situation seemed to her now, and every word he said she knew was the truth. Yet her cool common sense struggled against it.

"Wot's the use of your escapin ef you're comin back yere to be ketched ag'in?" she said partly.

He drew a little nearer to her, but seemed to her the more awkward as she resumed her self possession. His voice, too, was broken as if by exhaustion as he said, catching his breath at intervals:

"I'll tell you. You did more for me than you think. You made another man of me. I never had a man, woman or child do to me wot you did. I never had a friend, only a pal like Red Pete, who picked me up 'on the shares.' I want to quit this yere wot I'm doin. I want to begin by doin the square thing to you." He stopped, breathed hard and then said brokenly: "My hoss is over thar, staked out. I want to give him to you. Judge Boompointer will give you $1,000 for him. I ain't lyin. It's God's truth. I saw it on the handbill ag'in a tree. Take him, and I'll get away afoot. Take him. It's the only thing I can do for you, and I know it don't half pay for wot you did. Take it. Your father can get a reward for you ef you can't."

Such were the ethics of this strange locality that neither the man who made the offer nor the girl to whom it was made was struck by anything that seemed illogical or indelicate or at all inconsistent with justice or the horse thief's real conversion. Salomy Jane nevertheless dissented from another and weaker reason.

"I don't want your hoss, though I reckon dad mout. But you're just starvin. I'll get suthin." She turned toward the house.

"Say, you'll take the hoss first," he said, grasping her hand. At the touch she felt herself coloring and struggled, expecting perhaps another kiss. But he dropped her hand. She turned again with a saucy gesture, said, "Hol' on; I'll come right back," and slipped away, the mere shadow of a coy and flying nymph in the moonlight, until she reached the house.

Here she not only procured food and whisky, but added a long dust coat and hat of her father's to her burden. They would serve as a disguise for him and hide that heroic figure, which she thought everybody must now know as she did. Then she rejoined him breathlessly. But he put the food and whisky aside.

"Listen," he said. "I've turned the hoss inter your corral. You'll find him thar in the mornin, and no one will know but that he got lost and joined the other hosses."

Then she burst out: "But you—you! Wot will become of you? You'll be ketched!"

"I'll manage to get away," he said in a low voice, "ef—ef"—

"Ef wot?" she said tremblingly.

"Ef you'll put the heart in me ag'in—as you did!" he gasped.

She tried to laugh, to move away. She could do neither. Suddenly he caught her in his arms, with a long kiss, which she returned again and again. Then they stood embraced as they had embraced two days before, but no longer the same, for the cool, lazy Salomy Jane had been transformed into another woman, a passionate, clinging savage. Perhaps something of her father's blood had surged within her at that supreme moment. The man stood erect and determined.

"Wot's your name?" she whispered quickly. It was a woman's quickest way of defining her feelings.

"Dart."

"Your first name?"

"Jack."

"Let me go now, Jack. Lie low in the woods till tomorrow sun up. I'll come ag'in."

He released her. Yet she lingered a moment. "Put on those things," she said, with a sudden happy flash of eyes and teeth, "and lie close till I come." And then she sped away home.

But midway up the distance she felt her feet going slower, and something at her heartstrings seemed to be pulling her back. She stopped, turned and glanced to where he had been standing. Had she seen him then she might have returned, but he had disappeared. She gave her first sigh and then ran quickly again. It must be nearly 10 o'clock! It was not very long to morning!

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How to Curry Lobster.

Pick out the meat of a large lobster and cut it into small pieces. Cut a large onion into slices and fry it brown, then stir three dessertspoonfuls of curry paste, mixed smooth, and a pint of stock into it and let the mixture boil until rather thick. Put in the pieces of lobster, stir all well together, cover close and stew for rather more than half an hour, if required. If not sufficiently moist, add a few more spoonfuls of stock, and when ready to serve add the juice of half a lemon and serve hot with boiled rice.

How to Cook Calf's Head.

In preparing calf's head begin by washing the head thoroughly; remove the tongue and brains; parboil the brains. Blanch the head by putting it into cold water. When it comes to the boiling point, pour off the hot water and cover it with cold water. When cold, rub it with lemon. Put it into boiling water enough to cover it; add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar or white wine, 12 peppercorns, one bay leaf, one onion, one carrot and a sprig of parsley. Cover the pot and let it boil for two hours, or until tender, but not ready to fall apart. When done, take out the bones carefully and lay the meat on a baking dish in compact shape. Rub over the top with egg, sprinkle it with bread crumbs and bits of butter and set it in the oven to brown. Serve with rich cream sauce.

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How to Make Lemon Cheese Cake.

Take four ounces of sifted lump sugar and four ounces of butter and gently mix them; then add the yolks of two and the white of one egg, the rind of three lemons, chopped fine, and the juice of one and a half, one large cracker biscuit, some blanched almonds, pounded, three spoonfuls of brandy. Or boil two large lemons or three small ones, and after squeezing pound them well together in a mortar, taking out the inner skin. Add four ounces of loaf sugar, the yolks of six eggs and eight ounces of fresh butter. Fill the patty pans half full.

How to Wash Woolens.

To wash woolens use two tubs of very hot soapsuds, each supplied with a washboard, and a third tub with slightly soapy, hot water and a wringer. Put each piece through whole process before taking up next. Wash white flannels first, then gray and red. Wash in first two suds, rinse in third, put through wringer and immediately put on line, hanging heaviest part downward. When dry, dampen evenly and thoroughly, roll tightly and iron with very warm irons. On the contrary, some persons insist that it is far better not to iron woolens.

How to Make Canapes.

Simple canapes are made of bread cut into slices one-quarter inch thick, four inches long and two inches wide. Spread with butter and sprinkle it with salt and paprika. Cover the tops with grated American cheese or with grated Parmesan cheese and bake in the oven until the cheese is softened. Serve at once.

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If writ in human hearts a name
Seemed better than a song and story;
If men, instead of nursing Pride,
Would learn to hate and to abhor it;
If more relied on love to guide,
The world would be the better for it.
If men dealt less in stocks and lands,
And more in bonds and deeds fraternal;
If Love's work had more willing hands
To link the world to the supernal;
If men saved up Love's oil and wine,
And on bruised human souls would pour it;
If "yours" and "mine" would once combine,
The world would be the better for it.
If more would act the play of life,
And fewer spoil it in rehearsal;
If Bigotry would sheathe its knife
Till good became more universal;
If Custom, gray with ages grown,
Had fewer blind men to adore it;
If Talent shone for Truth alone,
The world would be the better for it.
If men were wise in little things,
Affecting less in all their dealings;
If hearts had fewer rusted strings
To isolate their kindly feelings;
If men, when Wrong beats down the Right,
Would strike together and restore it;
If Right made Might in every fight,
The world would be the better for it.

Tit for Tat.

The saying is a byword of ill-nature and quarrelling. "Tit for tat," and "Good enough for you!"—those were the two meanest exclamations ever heard in the set of children among whom I grew up. Our differences were due to thoughtlessness and not to any bad intent; and those of us who quarrelled most fiercely one day were often the best of friends the next. I suppose that is just the way with children to-day, and always will be so long as the world lasts and men and women have to begin their lives by being boys and girls. But we should have been a great deal happier if we had never quarrelled; had never said or acted "Tit for tat." Acting it is worse than saying it. It is bad enough to do a mean or unkind thing to another person from any motive, from envy or hatred or hasty temper,—but to do it simply (as the saying is) "to pay back" for an unkind thing to us, seems to me the very meanest kind of meanness.

It occurred to me once upon a time to try to find out what the hateful phrase came from. "Tit for tat!" the words sound as silly as they are ugly, and I wondered how they had ever come to be in people's mouths, like a sort of proverb. To my great surprise, I found that the saying originated with the Dutch people. In Dutch, it was "Dit vor dat," and the words mean simply, "This for that," nothing more. Then how has the saying come to mean always, the return of a disagreeable or cruel action, by one of its own kind? There is a proverb, "One good turn deserves another." When kindness is repaid by kindness, therefore, why should we not say, "This for that," as well as when unkindness is repaid by unkindness?

Nobody can give any reason—and nobody can tell, now, how the ill-natured meaning was ever fastened to the words; but there it is, fastened close, and it will always stick, I suppose. Yet it would be a very jolly little phrase, if it meant a good thing. The syllables are short and brisk-sounding, and they are based upon three cheerful vowels: i—o—a, each with the shortest, merriest sound it has. Surely, it is a shame to degrade them so when we might turn the phrase right around if we would,—inside out, and right side out, at last, and we might make it mean just the opposite from what it always has meant, by never using it, except when we had paid back a bad turn by a good one, an unkind action by a loving one, a mean deed by the most generous one we could plan or perform. Then would be the time to cry out "Tit for tat! This for that, my friend! and as often as you treat me badly, I'll treat you well, and we'll see which will get tired soonest!" If the saying ever comes to mean that, it will be by the children beginning to give it that meaning. It would take about a century, I dare say. But that is only three generations of children! Wouldn't it be worth while for the children of to-day to start the new version of the saying? And then, some time in the far distant future, say in the year, 2090, perhaps somebody who is interested in searching out the origin of phrases, will be seeking, as I sought, to find out where "Tit for tat" came from.—Helen Jackson, in St. Nicholas.

"Help Me Across, Papa."

"There was anguish in the faces of those who bent over the little white bed, for they knew that Baby May was drifting away from them, going out alone into the dark voyage where so many have been wrested from loving hands, and as they tried in vain to keep her, even to smooth with their kind solicitude her last brief sorrows, they had to experience in the bitter hour of parting the pangs of death. They only hoped that she did not suffer now. The rings of golden hair lay damp and unstirred on her white forehead; the roses were turned to lilies on her cheeks; the lovely violet eyes saw them not, but were upturned and fixed; the breath on the pale lips came and went, fluttered and seemed loth to leave its sweet prison.

Oh, the awful, cruel strength of death; the weakness, the helplessness, of love! Those who loved her better than life could not lift a hand to avert the destroyer; they could only watch and wait until the end should come. Her merry, ringing laugh would never again gladden their hearts; her little feet would make no more music as they ran pattering to meet them. Baby May was dying, and all the house was darkened and hushed!

Then it was, as the shadows fell in denser waves about us, that she stirred ever so faintly, and our hearts gave a great bound as we thought, "She is better! she will live." Yes, she knew us; her eyes moved from one face to the other, with a dim uncertain gaze. Oh, how good God was to give her back! How we could praise and bless him all our lives. She lifted one dainty hand—cold—almost pulseless, but better—we would have it so—and laid it on the rough browned hand of the rugged man who sat nearest to her. His eyes lighted all his bronzed face like a rainbow as he felt the gentle pressure of his little daughter's hand,—the mute, imploring touch that meant a question. Her gentle heart was quick to respond.

"What is it, darling?" he asked, in broken tones of joy and thanksgiving.

She could not speak, and so we raised her on the pretty lace pillow, and her wee white face shone in the twilight like a fair star or a sweet woodland flower.

She lifted her eyes to his,—eyes that even then had the glory and the promise of immortality in them, and reaching out her little wasted arms said, in her weary, flute-like voice:

"Help me across, papa!"

Then she was gone! We held to our breaking hearts the frail, beautiful shell, but she was far away, whither we dare not follow. She had crossed the dark river, and not alone.

"Over the river the boatman pale
Carried another, the household pet;
She crossed on her bosom her dimpled hands,
And fearlessly entered the phantom bark;
We felt it glide from the silver sands,
And all our sunshine grew strangely dark."

Oh infinite Father! When we weary, disappointed ones reach our pleading hands to Thee, wilt Thou take us even as the little child, and help us across the mountains of defeat and the valleys of humiliation into the green pastures and beside the still waters, in the city of the New Jerusalem, whose builder and maker is God?

Disappointment.

A poet tells us that

"Disappointment lurks in many a prize,
As bees in flowers, and stings us with success."

How true it is. How few there are that can say even one day of their lives has passed without some disappointment to mar their happiness, even though it may be a trifle and the disappointment lasts but a moment. Often the things we deem our greatest disappointments prove our greatest blessings, although it sometimes seems long and tedious ere the clouds are rent asunder, revealing a "silver lining."

There is one thing that can never fail us—the love of God. That is unchangeable. No matter what the storm of life may be, his watchful eye is ever near guarding, guiding our faltering steps on to the better land. Were it not for this, how many would sink beneath their load of woe, but through the tangled pathway his faithful promises shine forth the same, proving an anchor of hope which brightens and cheers the heart until disappointments are forgotten, because "God careth for all."—Selected.

Knowledge is said to be power. Knowlege is power in the same sense that wood is fuel. Wood on fire is fuel. Knowledge on fire is power. There is no more power in knowledge than there is in the stones or stars which you know, unless there be a spirit and life in the knowledge, which give it its energy. In proportion as men have this spiritual power do they become strong in the world.—Alexander McKenzie.

We owe it to the children that we keep step with a share of new fashions and customs; home has more charms for them when this is the rule. It is also easier to keep them interested in helping about the house if there is now and then a change; the use of an extra room gives more pleasure than is offset by the extra care, and at any time more detail in table setting and the serving of meals tends to refinement of manners.

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TOPICS.

Omaha's auditorium is all ready save for inclosing it and putting on the roof.—Omaha World-Herald.

Chicago is having more trouble with her river than Buller had with the Tugela.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The National Editorial association has decided to meet at Buffalo next year. It is only fair to add that Buffalo decided some time in advance that they should meet there.—Albany Argus.

The loyal Kansas City newspapers indignantly deny the stories about extortionate hotel charges, but the enterprising Kansas City merchants are not advertising convention accommodations as bargain features.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

Dr. Mach of Berlin has made a new alloy of magnesium and aluminium, producing a compound like brass, white as silver and can be turned and bored.

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LACES AND GLOVES.

How to Cleanse Them So That They Retain Their Freshness.

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Gloves may likewise be cleansed, except that to cleanse them they should be stretched tight on the hands and the hands washed with the gloves on, as though one were simply washing the hands with soap and water. Go carefully over every part of the gloves, wrists, fingers, about the buttonholes and seams, rinse through another basin of the fluid and keep the gloves on the hands until they have dried. It takes but a few moments to change the appearance of a pair of kid gloves, whether light, white or colored. They are softened as well as cleansed. Many a pair of gloves in which there is yet much service has been thrown away because badly soiled and grown stiff from having been worn when the hands were wet with perspiration. Dollars may be saved by the process of mending and renovation.—Christian Work.

How to Make Tomato Cream Soup.

Scald one quart of milk with half an onion, five or six cloves, a bit of bay leaf, a sprig of parsley and two-thirds a cup of stale bread crumbs. Remove the seasoning and pass the bread through a sieve. Cook two cups of tomatoes with two teaspoonfuls of sugar 15 minutes. Add one-fourth a teaspoonful of soda, pass through a sieve and add to the bread and milk. Add five tablespoonfuls of butter in bits and season with salt and pepper.

How to Utilize Cold Meat.

Roasts and joints are easily managed, but the smaller odds and ends that from time to time are available prove a far more difficult matter. Veal and other cutlets may be warmed in the oven in a buttered dish, covered with a buttered paper, care being taken that they do not get dry. They can be served with a white butter sauce, in which plenty of finely chopped parsley appears, or with the following savory sauce poured around them: Melt an ounce of butter in an enameled saucepan, adding a very small quantity of minced onions; stir in a tablespoonful of flour, moisten gradually with some good stock, stirring briskly over the fire until the right thickness is obtained; add a saltspoonful of made mustard, a tablespoonful of vinegar and a pinch of salt if required.

How to Broil Sprats.

Toast some little thin, square crackers or some thin, square slices of bread and keep them hot while the sprats are cooking. Take as many of them as are required from the little legs in which they are packed, toast them quickly on bright coals or under a gas flame, put three or four of them on each bit of toast, sprinkle them with a little paprika and a few drops of lemon juice and serve at once.

How to Curry Clams.

When possible, procure clams a day before wanted for use. Scrub the shells well, then cover with fresh water and throw in a cupful of cornmeal. This the clams will eat, which will make them plump and tender. For this dish open 15 clams; drain off the liquor into a bowl and set aside for the next day's broth. Bring to a boil half a pint of milk; then add the clams. Rub together one tablespoonful of flour and two of butter, and when the clams begin to boil stir the mixture in; add one teaspoonful of curry powder, half a saltspoonful of salt and half as much pepper; simmer for two minutes. Serve hot in a border of boiled rice.

How to Broil Kidneys.

Cut the kidneys in thin slices; wash in salt and water. Double the slices and run a skewer through the folds until each skewer is full. Place them on a gridiron, and when done season them with salt and pepper. Dip each skewerful in beaten egg and then in bread crumbs. Broil them again a few minutes, pour a little melted butter on them and serve.

How to Make Virginia Sausage.

Mix two cupfuls of finely chopped raw beef, 1½ cupfuls of fat salt pork minced very fine, two teaspoonfuls of powdered sage, a scant teaspoonful of pepper—the pork should furnish sufficient salt—and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. When thoroughly mixed, pack it in small round tin cans and set away to become hard. When wanted for breakfast, slice three-fourths of an inch thick and either brown in the oven or saute in a hot, well greased pan.

How to Bake Haddock.

Clean and well wash a fresh haddock, put it in a baking tin with four ounces of beef dripping, some chopped herbs and a little seasoning; bake for three-quarters of an hour in a brisk oven, turning it once, so that both sides are browned; baste well during the cooking. Serve on a hot dish garnished with parsley.

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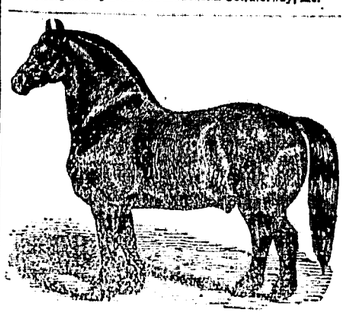

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WEDNESDAY, April 11, 1900.

FAST DAY PROCLAMATION.

Conforming to a time-honored custom, inaugurated by the pioneers and early settlers of New England, venerated by our fathers, and very generally observed throughout that section of our country down to the present time; I do now, by the authority vested in me as Governor, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, appoint

Thursday, the Nineteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred,

as a day of fasting and prayer, to be observed by all the people of Maine in a manner, which, in this sunset year of the nineteenth century, shall appropriately and reverently recall and recognize the association and memories which still cluster around this annually recurring day.

Given at the Executive Chabmer, in Augusta, this twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-fourth.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

By the Governor,

Byron Boyd, Secretary of State.

Admiral Dewey says he never voted in his life. He will need to vote this fall if he is elected president of the United States.

Cronje would doubtless go to St. Helena with a heap of grace if he knew that he had been so highly honored as to have a town in Texas named for him.

The Auditorium in Kansas City where the democratic national convention was to have been held on July 4, was burned to the ground last Wednesday night.

Representative Littlefield has been invited by the republicans of Vermont to address their State convention, but owing to pressing duties in Washington, he was not able to accept.

We want a few more good live correspondents, in places not represented now. We want the kind that will send us a list of good healthy items every week in the year. Are you the one we are looking for? If so let us hear from you at once.

Let Hancock county boast of the appearance of grasshoppers and bluebirds and Ellsworth tell of its farmers who have planted three barrels of potatoes, while we Oxford County bears are still hibernating beneath our mantle of snow. We will eat our new potatoes and green peas on Independence Day, and that is as well as our Eastern friends will do despite their early crop of grasshoppers.

Senator Hale is chairman of the joint committee which has in charge the proposed celebration of the occupation of Washington as the nation's capital which will take place next December. Preparations are being made for one of the grandest events of a decade. The question as to who shall be the orator of the day is bringing out no little discussion. The New York Sun has suggested Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, and that the suggestion is worthy of attention, none can dispute.

A Word to our Correspondents.

The readers of the NEWS like to see items from their towns every week and may we not depend upon our correspondents to see to it that they appear. Regular correspondents are what we desire. Some we have and more we want. We have some who have not failed to send us a good list of items each week for two years, and we hope that those who are somewhat irregular in their correspondence will make an extra effort and send us items each week if possible during the coming season. Send the news, the whole news, and nothing but the news.

Ministers' Corner.

On the first page of this week's NEWS appears what we have termed the Ministers' Corner. The pastors of our local churches have kindly consented to provide us with a column of matter each week to consist largely of synopses of the sermons preached the preceding Sunday. The space, however, while it is intended largely for such synopses, will be at their disposal to treat at any time, such timely topics of social, moral or religious interest, as they may desire to treat.

In addition to this, a definite space will be given for church notices, so that the readers of the NEWS will not need to glance through the local column for such notices, but will find them under their proper heading each week.

It is with pleasure that we present this new department to our readers, and we trust that it may prove helpful and appreciable to them.

ECHOES FROM THE PRESS.

Old Home Week.

(Boston Transcript.)

The Maine Board of Trade favors the setting aside of the first week in July as "Old Home week" in that state. The state already derives a large revenue from summer tourists, but the experience of New Hampshire last year showed that there are many advantages other than the price of a week's board to be derived from bringing the sons and daughters of that state together for an annual reunion. Massachusetts will pay liberal tribute.

(Bangor Commercial.)

We need a better and a more public spirit in Maine to perpetuate the heroic deeds and distinguished services of our honored sons; we need to beautify and improve our towns; to preserve our picturesque natural scenery, to guard the few historic buildings and historic sites in Maine—Old Point, Fort Halifax, Fort Western, the Pownalborough court house, the old Bristol meeting house, the British hospital at Machias—and it will be the "Old Home" gatherings that will do more than all else to fan the public pride and inaugurate the work of rebuilding a new State of Maine, as Mr. Heath and Col. Boothby have suggested, to the credit of our own and the honor of future generations.

Responsibility for Dewey's Candidacy.

(Springfield Republican.)

If there is any tragedy in the Dewey candidacy the responsibility for it will have to be shared by those who went to the verge of hysteria in popular demonstrations in his honor, in buying houses and swords for him, in erecting triumphal arches for him to ride under, and in signifying to the man in various ways that he held in the hollow of his hand the highest honors this people could bestow. What is hero worship in America? It is the refinement of cruelty to the victim, especially when the clouds of incense are blown away.

We Want 300 Men

In each town in Maine to use Morrison's English Liniment. This liniment will not raise the dead nor make the blind see, but it will soften and grow a horse's foot quicker and better than any other remedy ever placed before the public. It is an actual cure for all diseases of the feet, and is equally as good for sore back and shoulders, sprains, contracted cords, cuts, swellings and wounds of all kinds. Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents and $1.00 Your money back if not satisfied.

For sale by G. R. Wiley and J. A. Thurston, Bethel; W. F. Bisbee, Newry; Chas. Chase, Upton.

George Wood of Hiram, aged 82, is said to be the only child of a Revolutionary soldier living in this section of Maine.

The Paris Mfg. Co. have placed in their woods at Greenwood a 40-horse power portable steam engine. Lumber is coming into their yards rapidly.

The Rumford Falls Times hears a report that an effort is being made to organize a stock company to put in a system of water works for Dixfield village the coming summer.

Members of the Deer Isle crew of the cup defender, Columbia, have just received two loving cups which are to be presented to Captain Charles Barr and first mate, E. M. Allen, of the Columbia. The cups are of silver, gold lined.

Among the good things which are promised for South Paris this season, is a new brick block at the corner of Market Square and Pine street. The first story will be occupied by the Savings Bank, the second floor by offices, and the third by a Knights of Pythias hall.

Belgrade is getting among other improvements, electric lights, a new water system and a new hotel, and it is now reported that an automobile is to be placed on the route between the Mills and Belgrade Depot to transport the summer people.

Frank P. Dunphy of Gardiner, has resigned as steward of the steamer, Kennebec, after 46 years of continuous service on the boats of the Kennebec-Boston line. Mr. Dunphy's service is the longest of any employe of the company, with one exception, that of Captain Jason Collins.

Grand Master W. S. Choate of Augusta, has announced to the Masons of Maine, the death of Hiram Chase of Belfast, the head of the Maine Grand Lodge in 1868 and 1869, who was the senior of the living Grand Masters. The funeral services were held at Belfast Sunday, conducted by the officers of the Maine Grand Lodge.

It has been stated on very good authority in Norway, that a syndicate is to be formed the coming season and a company chartered for the purpose of running a line of safe and attractive steamers on Lake Pennessewassee. There are many residents on the borders of this lake, as well as cottagers and summer boarders. The proposed boats are to be officered by trained and competent pilots.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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NAVAL NOTES.

Half a million dollars will be spent on the Olympia. While there is no work ahead for it, it is felt that it has earned a new dress.—Boston Transcript.

The Kearsarge has gone into commission four years and one month after the contract was signed, and this was comparatively quick work.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The intention of the navy department to employ the Topeka, the Dixie and the Buffalo in the training service and to commission a flotilla of torpedo craft for summer maneuvers is indicative of a wise change in the theories hitherto governing this important duty.—New York Herald.

JAPAN'S GOLD.

Japan proposes to operate her new gold mines on the home rule plan.—Ridgewood (N. J.) News.

Japan has discovered gold mines, but no foreigner will be allowed to work them. No uitlander business for Japan. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Japan proposes to avoid trouble by prohibiting foreigners from working her gold mines. If she has to fight, it will not be over an uitlander problem.—Minneapolis Times.

BEDDING and SPRINGS

TO have the bed comfortable is a point not to be thought of lightly now that warm nights are due to come. The comfort depends upon the mattress, the springs and the pillows. Mattresses may be of pure horse hair, African fibre, fibre cotton top, wool or of any of the various combinations of material all of which tend to lessen the price. We sell a pure horse hair mattress, full size, 2 parts, for $15.00. We guarantee it clean, comfortable and durable. In every way an honest article.

Pillows, Springs and Mattresses—the Kinds you want at the prices you should pay—all reliable.

WE PAY FREIGHT.

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LEWISTON, - MAINE.

PINE TREE CHIPS.

Gardiner is rejoicing over the prospect of having an electric road from that city to So. Gardiner. Arrangements have been made with Boston parties to take the bonds and work will be begun as soon as permission has been obtained from the road commissioners.

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Mr. Bowditch, an Augusta druggist, tells of a bald-headed man who came into his store in search of something that would produce a new crop of hair over the nakedness that extended from his forehead to his collar bone. He wasn't given to complaining, but it was pretty tough for a man to have to go to the neighbors to get a hair to try his razor on. He was no pig; he did not expect enough to be able to supply the plasterers, but would like enough for family use. Upon being asked what color he desired, he said he had no choice but still, if he had a plenty of other shades, he had a little rather not have green. Mr. Bowditch sold him a bottle of hair starter and expects that the next thing he hears of him will be that he is with a travelling side-show, as "The boy with a marvelous head of hair."

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The will of Joseph Holden, the late astronomical prophet of Otisfield, has been filed in the registry of probate of Cumberland county. Besides containing numerous perculiar bequests of personal belongings, a codicil, executed March 30, 1898 makes the following provisions for a monument:

"I authorize my executor to buy one of the best Italian marble monuments, not to exceed $300 in price, and to have the same properly lettered, and cause the same to be erected on the lot where my father and mother are buried, or on a part of a lot to be added to the same as he may think best. My inscription to be as follows: Prof. Joseph W. Holden, born in Otisfield, August 24, A. D. 1816. Died in —, 16—. Aged —. Prof. Holden, the astronomer, while a boy at school, discovered that the earth is flat and stationary, and that the sun and moon do move. If said monument be not erected in my lifetime."

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Congressman Littlefield has received from Judge L. A. Emery, of the Maine Supreme court, who is in Europe, a letter congratulating him on his speech and attitude on the Puerto Rican question. Judge Emery also says that Editor F. L. Dingley of the Lewiston Journal, who is in Europe on his way to the Holy Land, joins in these commendations.

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Bates College is congratulating itself over the prospect of a new library building to adorn its campus.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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ALL COTTON UNDERWEAR AT PRICES NOW MARKED

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The Spring housecleaning usually brings to light various pieces of furniture that are getting to look shabby. Don't throw them away---you have no idea at how little expense they can be made to look like new.

Our Upholstery Department makes a specialty of re-covering or making over old furniture, repairing broken pieces and making over old mattresses. The cost is astonishingly small.

Our Renovating Department cleans carpets, removes spots and stains from all kinds of fabrics and upholstered furniture, destroys moths, renovates by steam and hot blast process, mattresses, pillows and feather beds.

Send for free book and price list of renovating.

Oren Hooper's Sons

PORTLAND, ME.

NEW STORE!

I have moved from the C. W. Bowker store to the

NEW MAXIM BLOCK.

I now have two of the best and most up-to-date stores in Oxford County—one a Clothing, the other a Dry Goods, connected by an archway.

I cordially invite all my old patrons and the public in general to give me a call whether you purchase or not.

I have greatly enlarged my Clothing Department, with the latest styles the market affords.

The stock of Dress Goods has not been neglected. You will readily see if you will give us a call.

This week I call your attention to a fine line of HAMBURGS.

Come in and see me now for I am ready for business, and I am convinced I can please you.

Thanking you for past favors, I am

Yours respectfully,

L. B. Andrews, - South Paris

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said much in regard to our lines of Boys', Misses', Youths' and Children's Shoes, but we want to say to you now that we always have in stock an elegant line of these goods all styles and all kinds. We want you to see them.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1899.

Stocks and Bonds	$1,970,926 25
Cash in office and bank	154,011 69
Bills Receivable	91 70
Interest and Rents	5,889 95
Uncollected Premiums	163,963 99
All other assets	12,764 55
Gross Assets	$2,307,687 77
Admitted Assets	$2,307,687 77

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1899.

Net unpaid losses	$ 151,067 45
Unearned Premiums	760,921 36
All other liabilities	32,619 70
Total	944,608 51
Surplus over all liabilities	1,363,079 26
Total liabilities and surplus	2,307,687 77

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,

South Paris, Me.

WEST BETHEL.

"The sunbeams lost for half a year,
Slant through my pane their morning rays;
For dry Northwesters cold and clear,
The East blows in its thin blue haze."

There is snow in the air.

The Lenten season is nearly ended.

The ice on the rivers has not broken up.

Mrs. Geo. D. Morrill is very unwell this spring.

Dr. J. B. Twaddelle of Bethel Hill, visits patients in this vicinity nearly every day.

Hazen Lowell is done working in Shelburne, N. H., and his next employment will be river-driving.

Sleds quite heavily loaded with wood continue to arrive at the station here from Mason, and April one-third gone.

We understand that meetings will be held regularly every Sunday afternoon in the Union church beginning May 6.

Mrs. L. H. Tyler has been in feeble health for a number of months, but it is hoped she will be better when warm weather comes.

Two wagons have been seen on the roads here this month, but both were loaded on sleds, and being hauled away for repairs.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. Mary Littlehale is improving slowly.

Allen McDonald and brother are visiting in town.

William Walker has gone to Mechanic Falls to work.

Miss Elnora Fuller is working for Mr. Parker of Grafton.

Mr. F. C. Monroe has returned home from Swift river, where he has been working this winter.

All those who attended the dance Thursday evening, April 5, given by Misses Kilgore and Richardson, reported a good time.

MAGALLOWAY.

Hugh Hoyt went to Berlin, Thursday.

N. W. Bennett went to Bethel, Monday.

M. D. Sturtevant returned from Bethel, Thursday.

W. W. Linnell returned from Portland this week.

Elihu Leavitt, who has been sick for a long time, is somewhat better and is able to be out.

The last crew of lumbermen has come out of the woods; they report a very good March for the lumber business.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

WHAT SHALL I WEAR,

IS THE QUESTION

ladies are asking over and over this season. It is economy and convenience to buy a suit all made. We are ready to do our part. The suits are here. They are well made, of good material, stylish cut and prices are very reasonable.

SUIT NO. 1

In both black and blue Venetian. Box plait skirt, jacket lined throughout. Price of this suit $6.75

SUIT NO. 2

In black, blue and castor Venetian. All wool, made in the latest cut. Jacket has silk faced lining and the whole suit has a very neat finish. Price of this suit $10.00

SUIT NO. 3

Made in both black and blue cloths. Stylish cut, both jacket and skirt trimmed with very pretty Applique. Price of this suit $15

A SPECIAL

in rainy day skirts at $5.00

We have told only a little of what our Suit Department contains, simply hinting of the good things awaiting you. Come and see.

Thomas Smiley,

NORWAY, ME.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Easter services will be held at the M. E. church, Apr. 15, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Elwin Russell is visiting relatives and friends in Waterford.

E. H. Ford was recently offered $175 for his promising four-year-old colt.

Miss Clara Dunham, who has been spending the winter in Hyde Park, Mass., returned home April 1.

Mrs. Rachel Edwards has so far recovered from a recent severe illness of pneumonia, as to be considered out of danger.

Consultation was held, April 7, at the home of Charles A. Andrews by Drs. Carroll of Bryant Pond, and O. K. Yates of West Paris, to ascertain, if possible, the plausibility of giving Mr. Andrews home medical treatment for the disease of body and mind resulting from a severe injury to the spine, which occurred some over one year ago, when he with his family escaped, saving their lives only, by jumping from a burning building. Mr. Andrews has always been connected with the public in the active affairs of life, he having had charge some fifteen years in succession, of the alms houses at Woodstock, Turner, Gloucester, Waterford, and Buckfield, also having been proprietor of the Wilton Hotel, the Maine Hotel, Auburn, and lastly the Central House at South Paris, where he received, at the time of the fire, the above described injuries.

The republican voters of the town of Woodstock were notified to meet in caucus at the town hall, Bryant Pond, on Saturday, April 7, to choose delegates to attend the Republican State convention to be held at City Hall, Lewiston, April 11, also delegates to the 2nd Congressional District convention to be held at Auburn Hall, Auburn, April 10. The same resulted in the unanimous election of the Hon. I. W. Andrews, senior member of the firm of I. W. Andrews & Sons, undertakers, of this place, as a delegate to both conventions. In the choice of Mr. Andrews, we feel that the party will be well represented at the coming Republican convention. Mr. Andrews is well known throughout the State as a thoroughly wide-awake business man, and as one who has always taken a firm stand to advance and uphold the Republican cause.

GILEAD.

Mrs. Asa Bennett is sick with the grip.

Chas. Bemis is moving into Rob Bennett's house.

Al Scribner has moved into one of J. W. Bennett's houses.

Mrs. Eva DeCosta is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Ray Bennett is slowly improving, but Edith is very sick.

Mrs. Amy Cole and husband came from Michigan to attend her sister's funeral.

Mrs. H. P. Wheeler died very suddenly at her home, last Thursday morning at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Ada Roberts and Miss May Peabody came home Saturday to attend Mrs. Wheelers's funeral.

GRAFTON.

O. M. Jenkins is staying at S. W. Pratt's.

Blanche Pratt has returned from Errol, N. H.

Mertie E. Brooks visited friends in Newry, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Brown of Rumford Falls, were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brooks attended the grange at Newry last Thursday.

Will Otis, who has been working in Houghton, this winter, was home on a short visit recently.

A fine time was reported by those who went from this town to attend the dance at Errol, N. H., last Wednesday.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be he means of saving other lives.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Oh, ring and swing, sweet Easter bells
in all your towers high!
Outpour your music to the earth, uplift it to the sky;
Send out its sound, the wide world round, till near or far away,
The answering echoes sweet rebound,
'The Lord is risen to-dayy' "

Easter greeting.

Bear River Grange has two new members.

"Translation of Enoch" formed the theme of the Sunday discourse.

We recently received a pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

The next meeting of the grange will be sweetly observed by a sugaring-off.

Easter services and appropriate music will be observed at Union church, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Trask and little daughter, Gladys, made a short stay with us.

Parties in California have ordered an hundred weight of maple sugar from H. S. Hastings.

Our business men returning from Portland on Saturday last, reported a collision between a freight and a passenger train; the only damage done was to delay the passenger an hour, and disable the engine.

Mrs. Dorcas Goodnow has just completed the piecing of a hand some silk quilt, the pieces being sent to Mrs. Goodnow by a Washington lady. When the quilt is duly lined and bound it is to be presented to Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Ned Carter sold one of his horses Friday.

Mrs. Guy Swan returned to her home in Gorham, N. H., last week.

Perry Page killed a coon in the woods near E. P. Kimball's, last Thursday.

Mason Kimball is taking a few weeks' vacation, after being at A. M. Carter's all winter, and is now at his old home.

Our sap season has begun in earnest now, and quite a number are making syrup, about here. Charles Abbott and O. A. Buck make the most. They each have evaporators and make a light, thick grade of syrup.

We regret to learn that we are to lose some of our neighbors, for a year, at least. Mr. Alphonso Bean is to take charge of the town farm beginning the last of this week. Mrs. Bean is the president of our Ladies' Sewing Circle and will be greatly missed.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

INDIGESTION

If you have it, you know it. You know all about the heavy feeling in the stomach, the formation of gas, the nausea, sick headache, and general weakness of the whole body.

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There's nothing new about it. Your grandparents took it. 'Twas an old Sarsaparilla before other sarsaparillas were known. It made the word "Sarsaparilla" famous over the whole world.

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Ayer's Pills cure constipation.

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Write the Doctor.
If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

GROVER HILL.

It is very strange that our pulses thrill
At the sight of a voiceless thing,
And our hearts yearn so with tenderness
In the beautiful time of spring.

The Hutchins family has moved to Bethel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker have employment at Dana Morrill's.

Winifred and Bion Browne contemplate going west quite soon.

Misses Marian Bennett and Winifred Browne went to Lewiston, last Thursday.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Barker of Rumford Falls, on the advent of a tiny daughter, Mar. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover recently took a crust walk and called to see Mr. John Peaslee, who is reported to be convalescent.

MINOT.

Miss Edith Ayer is visiting in Durham.

Miss Grace Gorman is visiting Mrs. F. H. Jackson.

Quite a number of cases of measles are reported.

Mrs. F. E. True has returned from a visit to East Sumner.

Miss Clara Jordan is in Brunswick, the guest of Miss Lizzie Pierce.

Miss Ella Lawrence of Auburn, was the guest of Mrs. D. B. Giddings, recently.

Mr. Arthur Gore of Auburn, spent a few days of last week with friends in town.

Mr. Frank Partridge of Woodfords, is the guest of his sister Mrs. R. T. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer of Auburn, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. H. Yeaton.

UPTON.

News is scarce.

School will begin in Upton, May 7th.

The street sprinkler is not yet needed.

Mr. A. Powers and family have moved back to Newry.

It has been decided to have a student to supply the pulpit this summer.

Fred Lane and family, who have been away for the winter, are now at home.

The Ellingwood boys are getting timber to the mill to build a new barn; they placed the foundation last fall.

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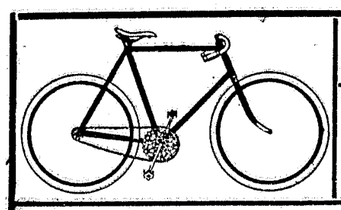

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1900, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

KORIGAN MORGAN, late of Bethel deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by Dennis W. Cole, the executor therein named.

ALPHEUS S. BEAN, late of Bethel, deceased, petition for fixing amount of collateral inheritance tax presented by Cora J. Mason, devisee.

STEPHEN SAUNDERS, late of Manchester, N. H., deceased, second account presented for allowance by John C. Saunders, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
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County and road supervisors in southern California are unanimous in the belief that the problem of excellently macadamized roads at small cost has at last been solved, and that solution of it has been attained through application to them of crude oil. There are now nearly a hundred miles of road in the several counties of the southern part of the state which have been treated in this manner, and so pronounced in every instance and particular has been the success of the trial that there is no doubt that nearly a thousand miles will be put under contract for the treatment during the coming year. It has been found that to place roads in condition through the use of oil is cheaper than maintaining them in half condition during a single season by sprinkling with water. And when a road has once been put into condition with oil it requires but slight additional expenditure to keep it so.

On all the main highways in Los Angeles county oil coating is now applied. Many of them have but patches of it, half a mile or a mile in extent, the oil being used upon them to test the effect it will have upon earths of different character and upon roads of varying qualities. It has been found that where the road had an even, hard foundation, smooth and clear of ruts, and about two inches of dust on the surface, the oil is a complete success and gives a surface as polished, clean and clear as an asphalt street. Where the soil is clayey, though the surface is rutty, it will maintain the hard character of the ground, allay all dust and prevent further decay by resisting the formation of mud, the oily and impervious ground holding the water in the ruts until it dries out and preserving the earth beneath from becoming saturated with it.

On a road of deep, loose sand, however, the oil appears to show little benefit, though opinion is yet divided as to whether or not repeated applications of it upon surfaces of this character would not ultimately so pack the sand as to make it a hard, tight body. Those who claim it would not point to the fact that the wheels cut into the oiled sand as before, while those who think it would pack believe the sand when applied to streets in the city would come to be much the same as bituminous lime rock, which is nothing more than sand thoroughly saturated with bitumen. This substance when applied to hard surfaces packs readily.

It is a fact, however, that the sand road does not predominate in California and that the most common highway has a hard foundation composed of clay, with a dust covering worn from the surface which will blow away with the wind, and thereby cause more dust to be released from the surface, as a result of which action the road is eaten down and becomes rutty and wornout. With this character of road, especially before the ruts get into it, the oil is a lasting boon. Roads which have ruts should be repaired before being treated, and on sandy stretches the sand should be removed or overcome, even though it might be necessary to spread upon the surface a layer of clay and roll it down before applying the oil.

One hundred barrels of oil per mile, spread over an area 18 feet in width, will put a road in condition along the extent of the oiled surface and give an excellent roadway, adequate for ordinary traffic. The oil is put on in three applications, the first at the rate of 60 barrels per mile and the two subsequent treatments at a rate of 20 barrels per mile each. Great care must be taken in delivering the oil. It should be hot when discharged and poured upon a hot surface, so that the work of the oil sprinkling is confined to the heat of the day. The oil cannot be poured on indiscriminately, but must be drilled into the dust as wheat is drilled into land prepared to receive it. If it is not so applied, the oil will not saturate evenly the dust area, but will lie in splotches, run together and so make a very imperfect success, either as a job of sprinkling or as an oiled surface.

In order to meet the requirements a machine has been devised which, while it does not by any means limit the field for inventions of this sort, nevertheless supplies a want in this direction. A big tank, mounted on four wheels, drags a sort of tender box supported by two wheels, into which is run from the tank a supply of oil. This box has a furnace beneath it which heats the oil, and attached to it is a drag, looking something like a hayrake. A number of curved rods or fingers go out from the bottom, and these are drawn through the dust and along the road. They mark little furrows in the dust, and into these furrows, through a series of pipes, is discharged the oil. A second finger or sort of thumb arrangement, fixed farther back, turns the dust over the oiled furrow, and the surface is then left to absorb, a process which requires about an hour to effect. A roller is then drawn over the oiled width, and the first treatment is completed.

Contracts for the three treatments are taken at from $205 to $270 per mile, according to the price of oil and the character of the surface to be worked. But even at this rate the cost is not over 6 cents per running foot of the 18 foot width, and of this sum, under the general regulations, the county pays one-third, and the property owners on the road on each side pay each one-third. Under this arrangement it would cost an owner $2 to put in condition the road in front of 100 feet of land.

Tickling Straws.

—"Can you give me ten cents for a drink?" asked a seedy looking chap of a reporter. "Certainly," replied the reporter, "bring in your drink."

—A Michigan justice of the peace advertises: "Marriage ceremonies performed at all hours of the day or night. Knots tied after midnight fifty per cent. extra."

—Boy—Five cents worth of soda. Druggist—You want the supercarbonate, I suppose? Boy—See here, mister, I don't want none of your chemical airs: what I want is s-o-d-y—sody.

—"I wish I was a saloon," said a loving woman to her husband. "Why," he inquired, with a degree of surprise. "Oh, because you would run in eighteen or twenty times a day to see me."

—"My daughter, you ought to have some aim in life," said a Burlington father to his thoughtless sixteen-year-old. "Oh, I am going to, papa!" was the enthusiastic reply. "I have got my beau already!"

—"What a fresh complexion Miss B has," said a gentleman to a young lady at a party. "Yes," replied the lady, who was a rival of Miss B; "it is quite early in the evening yet, you know, and it hasn't had time to dry."

—"Pa," quoth Sammy to his sire, "why don't you go out West?" "Why do you ask, my boy?" "Because, Bill Higgins' father went, and he struck a banana!" "Bonanza, you mean, Sammy!" "Well, what's the difference?"

—"So you think John is becoming a great man in the city?" said a farmer, speaking of his absent son to a companion of his youth. "Great man! I should say so. Why, there ain't a barkeeper in the city hardly that he don't call by his first name."

—Pittsburg fishing club has applied for a charter. We did not know before that a charter was a part of fishing apparatus; but perhaps our failure to catch anything heretofore has been the result of neglecting to take a charter along. We will remember this.

—Mrs. Jenks was reading of two young city experts who were going to the Adirondacks fly-fishing, when she muttered: "The senseless dudes! If they only knew it, a teaspoonful of molasses and vinegar on a pane of glass would catch more flies at home than they'll catch all summer in the mountains."

—An old bachelor geologist was boasting that every rock was as familiar to him as the alphabet. A lady who was present declared that she knew of a rock of which he was wholly ignorant. "Name it, madam," cried Cœlebs, in a rage. "It is the rock of the cradle, sir," replied the lady.

—In order to obtain in marriage the daughter of a Hillsdale, (N. Y.) farmer, a young man has contracted to work seven years for her father. This is a pretty good arrangement for the young man. Seven years' steady employment, a courtship extending over the same period, and the old man will have to continue buying his daughter's clothes.

—A minister was travelling along a country road in Scotland, one day in winter, riding a long, lean horse, and he himself dressed in rather an odd looking cap and large camlet cloak, when a gentleman came along riding a fine horse, which was "scared" at the preacher and his horse. "Well, sir," said the gentleman, "ye wud scare the verra de'il, sir!" "That's my business, sir," said the preacher.

—"I think I shall go to the circus this year when it comes around," said a minister to his wife. "Why, my dear," she exclaimed, shocked at the idea, "you surely will not act so inconsistently. You have always been opposed to theatres, circuses, and things of that kind." "That is true, but the circus this year has a sacred white elephant, and of course there can't be any harm in going to see that." "Certainly not, my dear; we will go together."

—Honest Farmer—"These here agricult'ral papers don't know nothin'. Anybody might see they was edited by city chaps." Mrs. Honest Farmer—"What are they saying now?" "Why, this paper says that on wet days, when a farmer can't work in the field, he ought to mend the tools, oil the harness and pick out the decayed fruit and vegetables in the cellar." "Well, it seems to me that's purty sensible." "Sensible! Why, what on airth is the use of picking out the decayed fruit and vegetables when it's so wet that you can't take 'em to market?"

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STATE OF MAINE
COUNTY OF OXFORD S. S.
March 16, A. D. 1900.

Taken this 16th day of March A. D. 1900 on execution dated February 28th, 1900, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Oxford, at the term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of February 1900, to wit, on the 19th day of February, 1900, in favor of Julia A. Stearns of Riley Plantation in said county, against Berta A. Austin of Rumford in said county, for one hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, debt or damage, and eighteen dollars and five cents, costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of Herrick & Park Attorneys, in Bethel in said county, to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 12th day of May A. D., 1900 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest, which the said Berta A. Austin has and had in and to the same on the 28th day of September A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit: a certain tract or parcel of land, and being a part of lot No. 78 in the third division of lots in said Rumford known as the Chamberlain Hill, on the south-east side of the Androscoggin River, being all the land of Berta A. Austin southeast of the following line, commencing at the north-east corner of the late Peter Thompson homestead farm, thence following the lot line north-easterly until it reaches the homestead farm of Peter A. and Amos Austin except a piece of land that was reserved in a deed dated Dec. 8, 1865, said parcel reserved being described as follows: beginning at a pile of stones on the height of the ledge near the centre of lot No. 19 now or formerly owned by Peter A. Thompson, thence south about twenty-three degrees east, about forty rods to a large stone, thence south about 11 degrees east, about twenty-seven rods to steep, high ledge, thence southeasterly on said steep, high ledge as far as the same will answer for a sheep pasture fence, from thence the nearest course to one hundred acre lot No. 21 in said second division of lots, said reserved portion containing about nine acres more or less. The premises which I shall sell being the same that were deeded by Samuel V. Abbott to said Berta A. Austin by deed dated Nov. 28, 1887, recorded in Oxford Registry, book 211, page 348.

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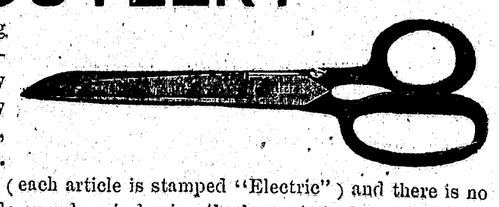

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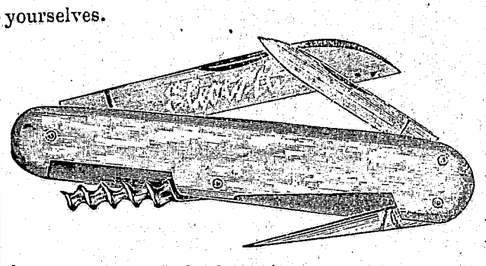

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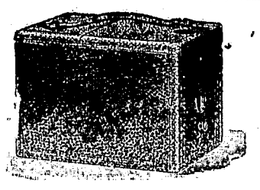

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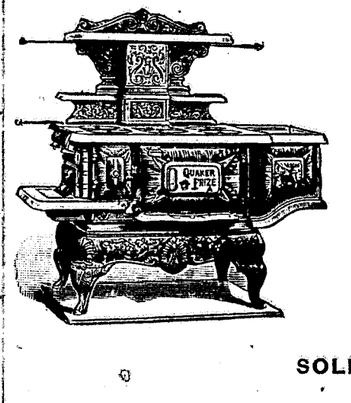

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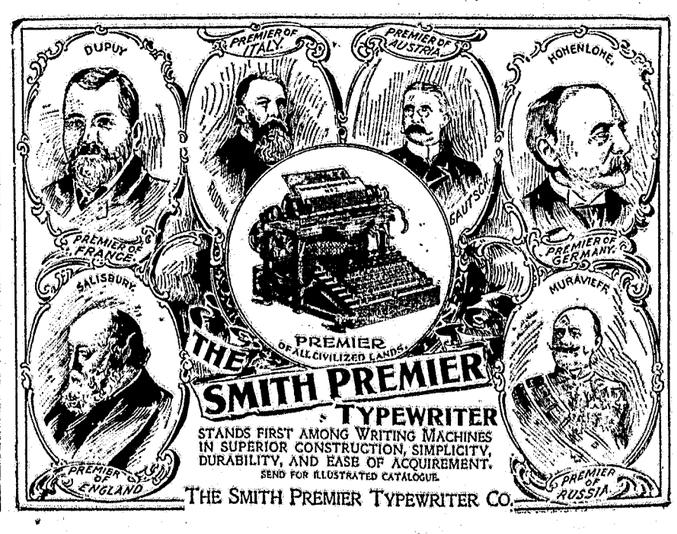

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BETHEL,	**9.00**	**4.38**	**10.39**
West Bethel,	9.10	4.46	10.47
Gilead,	9.24	4.59	10.58
Gorham,	10.00	5.42	11.26
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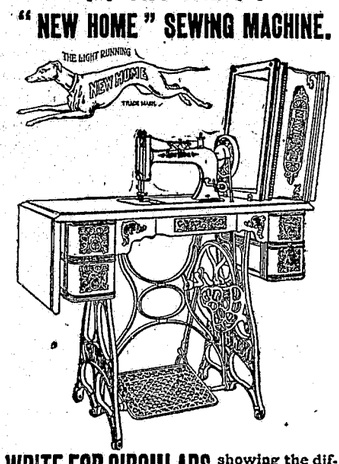

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Our Young Readers

The Sugar Camp.

A bluebird on a budding limb,
Heralds the rising day,
The sap runs o'er the bucket's rim,
Haste to the bush away.

Over the leaves and grass we'll tramp,
Like gypsies blithe and gay,
And light a fire within the camp,
At rosy dawn of day,

We'll spread upon the cooling snow,
Beneath the bending spray,
The liquid sweet, clear in its flow,
And lucid as the ray.

Our kettles o'er the fire shall swing,
Before the break of day;
Let the sweet bush with laughter ring,
And mirth her sceptre sway.

The frost has turned the tree-tops white
Like heads that grief turns gray,
When sorrow overwhelms with night
The sunshine of the day.

But we with joyful hearts will meet,
And work will seem like play,
And our reward will be the sweet
Round loaves at close of day.

Our ruddy sweethearts will be there,
And time flies where they stay;
How light the burdens that we bear,
When beauty lights the way.

—George W. Bungay.

ELSIE.

A Lesson for Little Travelers.

BY LAURIE LORING.

I met her in the cars. Such a quaint, sweet, bright little lady, to be sure!

I had just entered the Eastern depot in Boston, and stepped on board the train, when a lady came in with a child. Stopping opposite my seat, she asked if her little girl could sit beside me. I gladly assented, thinking she might be a pleasant traveling companion for the day.

The child was tastefully dressed, with the exception of a big hat, and a thick, blue veil. I wondered somewhat at this, but I did not wonder long. The little girl enlightened me herself.

"I wear this blue veil so that I can see better," was her introductory remark. "My eyes are weak, and the veil and big hat shade them. Don't I look funny though?" She answered her own question with a cheery laugh.

Her tongue showed no signs of weakness, however. That was both nimble and strong.

"I came way from New York in the boat—have been riding, and riding, and riding all night—and now I'm going in the cars way down to Brunswick, Maine, to see grandpa. But I arn't going to stop long, only a week. Then mama and I are going back to New York. And then, mama and papa and the 'rest of us' are going into the country for all summer. That will be nice won't it?"

It truly did seem nice as the enthusiastic child told it.

She went on to tell me about her home, and her brothers and sisters, and I was deeply interested; but a stop and a change of passengers left a vacant seat by Elsie's mama, and I lost my entertaining little seatmate. But I soon had an opportunity of learning more of Elsie's character than any words could possibly have told me.

In the same car with us, was a tired-looking mother with two little boys,—or babies, perhaps I should call them. Both had borne the tiresomeness of the journey very well for children. But by the middle of the afternoon the youngest rebelled. He had had enough of traveling for one day. He slept a bit, but it did no good. He wanted to cry, and he would cry in spite of the poor, tired mother.

I happened to glance over toward Elsie. She was whispering to mama. Soon she stepped over to the crying baby and held up a picture-book. But baby didn't want to see pictures—he was no artist. He wanted to scream, and he did scream.

Elsie tried again. She smilingly held up a dainty cologne-bottle. Baby pushed it away. He didn't want to smell, and he wouldn't smell. He'd rather cry, and he did cry with startling energy.

Nothing daunted, Elsie went back and whispered to mama again. The never-failing satchel was opened. And with loving cheer in her face and two little cakes in her hand, Elsie advanced once more. The third time did not fail. She had at last touched the little fellow's heart—or stomach.

Yet she was a very thoughtful, impartial little Elsie. No doubt she thought the big baby deserved a cake because he didn't cry, for one was placed in his evidently waiting hand. And her eyes must have done her good service even while covered by the thick veil. Other children were in the car, as she flitted to one and another with her sweet offerings, after a whispered conference with mama each time.

But the little baby soon finished his cake. And as he had nothing else to do just then, he tumbled off the seat, and the crying was renewed. This was too much for Elsie's tender heart; so more cakes found the way to his tear-stained hand. These had the desired effect, and peace was restored once more.

Whether the supply of cakes would have been equal to the demand, I cannot say; very likely it would, as the lady seemed prepared for emergencies; but a basket of apples now passed through the car, and babies' mama bought three—two for her babies, one for Elsie. Elsie's mama thanked her kindly, but said she did not wish her little girl to eat it. I suspect that Elsie's mama had the same kind heart as her little daughter, and preferred to have the poor mother eat it herself. This she soon did.

Elsie now removed her hat and veil, and, closing her eyes, leaned her head on mama's shoulder, while mama read something from a tiny book. The lady's voice was so soft and low that I could not hear a word, otherwise I might have learned more about Elsie's tastes and habits.

By and by I found that her eyes were not closed constantly—that they had been watching even in weakness, and while her ears had been attending to mama.

Directly in front of Elsie sat an old lady. She had been in the car all day, and had evidently grown very weary. Once she dropped asleep, and a sudden jolt sent one or two small bundles rolling upon the floor. Making a great effort, she recovered one; the other was entirely beyond her reach. The old lady looked at it in helpless dismay; and little Elsie, in her sympathy and eagerness, stood up and looked at the old lady. Then came the usual whispered conference with mama, after which Elsie went for the stray bunble.

She handed it to the old lady, saying pleasantly, "Here it is, grandma."

"Thank you, dear,—thank you. You've done me a sight of good." And the smile on grandma's face was almost as cheery and bright as that on Elsie's.

The beauty of all this was Elsie's charming unconsciousness, and ready acquiescence in all that mama did or suggested. I saw only smiles peeping through the thick veil, or resting on the pretty face when the veil and hat were removed for a short time.

I thought I would surely bid little Elsie good-bye when we left the car. But in the confusion of leaving, I lost sight of her before I had an opportunity to speak, and I saw little Elsie no more.—Good Cheer.

Speaking Twice.

Grandma sat in the shaded parlor, hushing Richard to sleep on her lap. Philip came under the portiere.

"My mama speaked sharp to me!" he mourned.

"Did she?" said grandma. "What were you doing?"

"Playing with the hyd'ant."

"Oh! Yes, I see; somebody's clean kilt is wet."

"And mama's dress is wet, too!"

"Dear me! Mama's nice, new dress! And mama said kindly, Don't do that' Philip,' didn't she?"

"Ye-e-e-s," admitted Philip.

"And you did not pay any attention? You went right on playing with the hydrant?".

"Ye-e-e-s," said the little boy.

"And then mama spoke out, 'Philip! come away from there, instantly'?"

"Ye-e-s."

"If you do not wish mama to speak so firmly, why don't you mind when she speaks softly?"

Philip did not answer.

"It is because, just then, you do not want to mind at all."

"Yes, I minded, gramma!"

"Because you had to, but not because you wanted to. When I was little, my grandpa used to tell me that waiting for two speakings was only half minding. It shows that the little child would not mind at all if it did not have to; it is not glad-minding, love-minding, but must-minding, for fear you may be put to bed or sent to a corner. To wait for two speakings is not honoring-minding—and you have just learned, 'Honor thy father and thy mother.' That is what God says. Will you not mind God?"

"Oh, yes, I will!" said Philip, smiling. Then hearing mama in the hall, he ran to meet her.

"Here I am, mama! I love you! I am a good boy now!" —Julia McNair Wright.

How They Didn't Muzzle Dinah.

"It's all very well to muzzle the dogs, but what I say is that cats ought to be

muzzled too. And Dinah especially. So I've borrowed a muzzle, and I vote we find Dinah and put it on."

Dinah happened to hear what the mice were talking about. "Muzzle me, will you, my dears?" she said. "Very well. Now, who's going to do it? I'm ready if

you are." But the mice weren't ready. They all remembered suddenly that they had engagements at home and hurried off, lest they should be late.

Six Words.

Six little words lay claim to me each passing day—
I ought, I must, I can, I will, I dare, I may.
I Ought—that is the law God on my heart has written,
The mark for which my soul is with strong yearning smitten.
I Must—that is the bound set either side the way
By nature and the world so that I shall not stray.
I Can—that measures out the power intrusted me
Of action, knowledge, art, skill and dexterity.
I Will—no higher crown on human head can rest;
'Tis freedom's signet seal upon the soul impressed.
I Dare is the device which on the seal you read,
By freedom's open door a bolt for time of need.
I May among them all hovers uncertainly;
The moment must at last decide what it shall be.
I ought, I must, I can, I will, I dare, I may,
The six lay claim to me each hour of every day.
Teach me, O God, and then, then shall I know each day
That which I ought to do, must, can, will, dare and may!

—"Wisdom of the Brahmin."

Golf Ball In a Bird's Nest.

Every year the ladies of a certain town play the ladies of another village a match at golf. During a recent game an interesting incident occurred. After a member of one team had driven toward the sixth hole the ball lodged in a tree, and as it could not be found the ball had to be given up as lost. When she had finished her round, the young lady induced a caddie to climb the tree and look for the ball. The boy, nothing loath, searched the tree and found the ball coyly lying in a bird's nest. Luckily it was the spring of the year, and the nest held neither eggs nor baby birds.

Cause of the Dew.

Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew?

Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every 24 hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—Tit-Bits.

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They were having a drill in comparison of adjectives, and the teacher asked the boy in the front row to compare sick. "Sick, worse, dead," was the instant reply.

THE COOKBOOK.

When making bread, do not use too much salt or the loaves will not be light.

An appetizing relish for dinner meats is made from a cabbage heart cut into dice and pickled like little onions.

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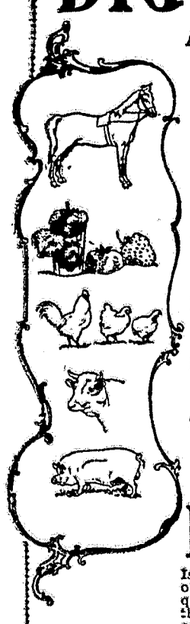

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1900

BRYANT POND.

Miss Lizzie Stevens has returned to her school in Everett, Mass.

Miss Chandler of Bethel, was the guest of Mrs. Fred Chandler, last Friday.

Mrs. John Littlefield attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at West Paris last week.

Mrs. Etta B. Farrar of Dickvale, was the guest of Mrs. D. D. Peverley, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Cushman has accepted a position in the Primary school at Rumford Falls.

Arthur Bessey and Clinton Littlefield have been at work in Bethel, for the past six days.

A whist party of ten tables was held at Grange Hall on April 3. After refreshments were served dancing followed until midnight. All pronounced it a very pleasant time.

Last Friday the little son of H. H. Cushman had a very narrow escape from instant death, being kicked on the head by a horse. He remained unconscious several hours; he is not considered out of danger as inflammation is feared.

Saturday evening the members of the "Golden Cross Order," invited their friends to meet with them for a social. Several selections of music was much enjoyed by those present. Cake, coffee and fruit were served. Many games were played until a late hour.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Porter Farwell visited Lewiston, last week.

F. B. Howe recently purchased a horse of J. L. Holt.

Mr. John Fifield from So. Paris, is visiting at G. K. Hastings'.

Mr. H. O. Blake has gone to Massachusetts for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. R. C. Clark of Susquehanna, Pa., was a guest at C. M. Kimball's last week.

G. K. Hastings has tapped about three hundred trees and reports a good run of sap.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcome from Waterford, are moving on to the home farm to live with Mrs. Catherine Bean.

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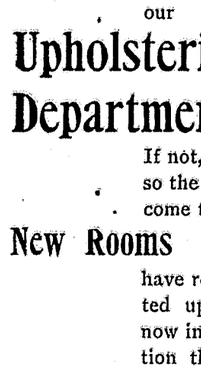

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CHURCH NOTES.

UNIVERSALIST.

There will be a Sunrise prayer meeting in the Universalist chapel Easter morning, at six o'clock, to which, the friends are cordially invited. The annual Easter sermon will be delivered at the usual hour in the forenoon. There will also be preaching at 7 p. m., followed by "The Lord's Supper" communion service.

METHODIST.

The Easter service will consist of a sermon by the pastor in the morning, subject: "The Resurrection of Christ." In the evening an Easter concert will be given under the auspices of the Sunday school.

The 76th annual session of the Maine Conference will be held at the First M. E. church, Gardiner, April 18 to 23. President, Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, D. D., L.L. D. of Minneapolis, Minn. An unusually large and attractive program has been arranged for, and a large gathering is expected.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society meets to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Andrews.

CONGREGATIONAL.

All who desire to attend will be welcome at the following services next Sunday:

Public worship at 10:45, when the exercises and address will be appropriate to Easter-tide. Special music by the choir.

Sunday school at twelve o'clock.

There will be no Junior C. E. meeting in the afternoon.

In the evening there will be a union meeting of the Senior and Junior C. E. Societies at 7 o'clock. This service will also be appropriate to Easter-tide. Music, recitations, etc.

The pastor's Bible class will meet at the home of the pastor on Monday evening.

The regular prayer meeting of the church, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Annual meeting of the church will be held Thursday evening, April 19.

NEW EMERSON SHOE STORE.

(Boston Globe.)

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The store's interior is finished in rosewood, soft and pleasing to the eye, never tiring. The seats provided for customers are handsomely carved and upholstered, and the mosaic floor of various-hued marble lends a pleasing contrast to the dark, rich woodwork.

The hand frescoing and furnishings are all in perfect harmony. As a whole this store is a rare gem of beauty and suggests a feast for the eye as well as a fit for the foot.

Town Schools.

Supt. H. H. Hastings has made the following assignment of teachers for the spring schools:

Village schools:
Grammar—E. P. Goodwin.
Intermediate—Lillian Kimball.
Second Primary—Ruby Clark.
First Primary—Martha Gibson.
Grover Hill—Ruby Smith.
West Bethel—Eva Twaddle.
Northwest Bethel—Ethel Richardson.
South Bethel—Cleo Russell.
Milton—Mabel Shaw.
East Bethel—Cora Farwell.
Swan's Hill—Edith Abbott.
Middle Intervale—Jennie Swan.

The schools will begin Monday, April 23.

General Fred Grant tells one interviewer in the Philippines that he is not a candidate for a vice presidential nomination and is doing nothing to secure it, but that he should like such a nomination, "just as any other man naturally would."—Philadelphia Ledger.

BIRD PROTECTION IN MAINE.

The Laws Must be Observed—Milliners and Bonnet-Wearers Please Read.

During the past season thousands of gulls and terns have been mercilessly slaughtered along the Maine coast in order that numerous fair imitators of the American Indian may have a feather in their hair or rather in their bonnets.

An editorial in the Commercial for March 12th calls attention to the slaughter of thousands of birds in Delaware to furnish summer adornment for the bonnets of American women. For fear that the milliners and ladies of the State of Maine may be induced to violate our laws for bird protection, through ignorance, these laws are printed herewith for their edification.

Section 12 of the laws for 1899 chapter 42, reads as follows: "Whoever kills or has in his possession any birds commonly known as larks, robins, swallows, sparrows, woodpeckers, or orioles, or other insectivorous birds (crows, English sparrows and hawks excepted) forfeits not less than one dollar, nor more than $5 for each bird killed; and the possession of such dead bird is prima facie evidence that he killed such bird. Whoever carries or transports from place to place, any of the birds named in this chapter, forfeits $5 for each bird so carried or transported.

Chapter 116, Private Laws, 1899, reads as follows: "No person shall kill or have in his possession, except alive, any bird commonly known as tern. Penalty not less than one nor more than ten dollars."

Nearly all the birds which are worn entire, on hats and bonnets, at the present time, are insectivorous birds, and every lady wearing one of these birds on her hat is liable to a double penalty. The penalty for having them in possession is not less than one nor more than five dollars, while the penalty for transporting them from place to place is five dollars. As the average woman is constantly on the tramp while out of doors, there is no difficulty in proving that she is transporting from place to place such insectivorous birds as she may have on her bonnet.

The friends of the birds in this State are very many, and they are resolved to secure the complete enforcement of our laws for bird protection. A resolution for bird protection and the enforcement of the existing laws is at present being circulated among the members of the Maine Ornithological society and is certain to meet with the approval of its members.

Milliners, how many of you know how many terns or insectivorous birds which are protected by law are on sale in your shops? You had better find out at once and speedily destroy such or you may suffer the penalty provided by law.

Ladies, how many of you are wearing these protected birds on your bonnets? How many of you are capable of determining whether or not the feathers ornaments which you sport are prima facie evidence that you are violating the laws of this State? Few of you are able to decide these questions for yourselves, and therefore you had better discard all bird corpses in your possession and content yourselves with ostrich tips, hens' feathers and mounted English sparrows. By heeding this warning you may be filled with happy self congratulation at no distant future date.

If these laws for bird protection will not be willingly complied with, the aid of the courts will be called in for their enforcement. A number of bird lovers in Maine have resolved to act thus and among them is one whose signature is Ora W. Knight.—Bangor Commercial.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Breathing in rough water is made easy by a new life preserver, which has a vertical tube secured to the front of the air chamber, with a mouthpiece through which air is drawn from the top of the tube, which extends above the head.

To prevent the reins from catching under the horse's tail a new harness attachment is formed of a metal yoke secured to the back strap, with fingers extending on either side to carry the lines, a brace being set at right angles with the yoke to hold it vertical.

By the use of a Tennessee man's device horses can be checked and unchecked without leaving the carriage, a short strap being used to connect the reins over the back pad, with a second strap joining the first strap to the check rein, in order that a pull on the reins can guide the check over the hook.

NORWAY.

Thomas Smiley is in Boston this week upon dry goods business.

Chas. Chick recently moved from Water street, into one of Abbie J. Tubbs' rents opposite the Congregational church.

The Norway orchestra, Mike Carbin, the clog dancer; Prof. LeBarr, contortionist; and other stars were in West Paris Monday evening with the South Paris minstrels.

The Corporation meeting Monday evening called out a large delegation of voters. Many important questions were discussed and disposed of after much contention.

Prof. Fraudray rendered a pleasing bass solo in the Congregational church Sunday morning. He also assisted in the musical program at the church entertainment Tuesday evening.

Miss Sadie Gallagher, forewoman of Radcliffe Shoe Co.'s stitching department, is enjoying a week's vacation at her Massachusetts home. Julia Jordan has charge of the room during her absence.

A chorus of twenty-five voices will render appropriate music in the Congregational Easter service next Sunday forenoon and evening. The Universalist church will give no evening concert this year.

J. Waldo Nash is rushing business preparatory to a trip next month in the Rangeley lake region. Being a licensed taxidermist he produces work which is hard to duplicate, and receives patronage from sportsmen all over our country.

Frank Kimball is actively collecting material for his minstrel show and comic opera which will be produced next month. A grand entertainment may be expected. Ralph Trask, who so richly contributed to the stock of jokes given by the South Paris minstrels, will favor the coming enterprise with a generous share of wit.

The Grammar school minstrels and friends drove to Bolster's Mills Friday evening where a good showwas given before a full house. Dancing followed the show, so the company returned to Norway at a very late hour. All had a delightful time and gathered enough from the evening's receipts, to pay their bills with a slight surplus, to devote to school work.

WANT COLUMN.

Lost.

Between the iron bridge on the railroad track and my home on Summer Street, a small silver and gold Waltham watch. The back is inlaid with gold similar to the letter W. The finder, or anyone giving information about the same will be suitably rewarded. Mrs. F. J. Tyler, Bethel. 45

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A woman to do housework in a small family, and no washing.
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Wanted.

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Lost.

A class ring, bearing the letters X. C. and the class motto "Deeds not words" on the inside. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the NEWS office.

For Sale or to Let.

The two-story house and stable on Mason street, owned by E. A. Blake, Island Pond, Vt., is for sale or to let, also about six acres of land adjoining lot. For further particulars apply to A. J. Blake, Gilead, Me.

Rent Wanted.

A party in the village desires to secure a rent consisting of house and stable. Inquire at the NEWS office.

Notice.

Any who desire to furnish wood for any of the schools, carry scholars for the present year, or clean any of the school houses, should send in their proposals or confer with the Superintendent of Schools at an early date.

H. H. HASTINGS,
Supt. of Schools.

Found.

Between Bethel Hill and Swan's Corner a small rubber belt. The owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. Inquire at the NEWS office.

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Resolutions.

Hall of Mt. Abram Lodge.
Bethel, April 7, 1900.

BROTHERS:—

As we enter the lodge room we see there a vacant chair. We miss a familiar face, a pleasant smile, and friendly grasp of the hand. Our dearly beloved brother, Past Grand G. A. Burbank has gone out of the lodge room, the home, and the community never to return. And though we realize (only in part) the magnitude of our loss, and we cannot understand all the mysterious ways of Providence, yet we know that we can safely trust all things in His hands who never makes mistakes.

RESOLVED: *That* in the death of Brother Burbank, we have lost one who was always at his post of duty both in the lodge room and at the bedside of a brother in distress. To the family of our deceased brother, we would say look unto Him who has said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

RESOLVED: *That* in memory of Brother Burbank, our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

RESOLVED: *That* these resolutions be placed upon our records and published in the Bethel NEWS.

C. BISBEE,
C. C. FARWELL,
CHAS. MASON,
Committee on Resolutions.

Joseph Bois was killed by being run over by a Maine Central railroad freight train near North Conway, N. H., last Friday. Bois was a Canadian, 35 years of age, and formerly worked at the Redstone quarries. He was walking on the track when the accident occurred. The head was severed from the body, which was terribly mangled.

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Administrator's Sale.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction, on Saturday the twenty-eighth day of April A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel, Maine, all the right, title and interest which Hannah J. Carr, late of Upton, in said county, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, to wit:—A certain parcel of land known as the Campbell lot, situated on Rabbit Knoll, so called, and being the northerly part of lot numbered three in range six, in said Upton, by the original survey, and being tract "K" as shown by the plan accompanying deed of township lands in said Upton to Hezekiah Winslow, and bounded on all sides by land formerly of E. S. Coe et als.

ELLERY C. PARK,
44w3 Administrator.
Bethel, Me., Mar. 26, 1900.

FOUNTAIN PEN.

We must have the people pretty well supplied with fountain pens by the way we have put them out for the past two years, but we have a few more and here they go. Bethel NEWS one year and one of the best fountain pens on the market for $1.98. This applies to new advance subscriptions and renewals. We have a limited number of these, so remember that "The first come will be first served."

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